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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: )  
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**ROBERTS, et al.** )  
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FOR: **REGULATIONS OF CYTOTROPHOBLAST** )  
**CELL DIFFERENTIATION** )  
**AND CELL MIGRATION** )  
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SERIAL NO. **10/789,105** )  
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FILED: **February 27, 2004** )  
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EXAMINER: To be assigned )  
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Attorney Docket No: **LP-02-019** )

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of five months to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 25, 2004. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for the response will expire on December 25, 2004.

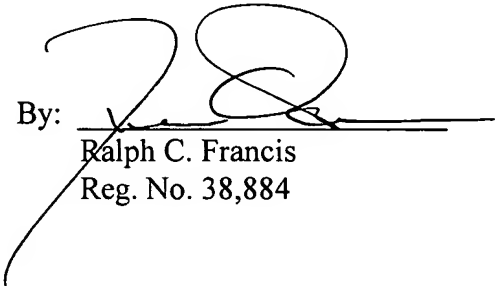
A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed concurrently herewith.

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Attached is a check in the sum of \$2,080.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 06-1838 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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